

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
AND RELATED PROGRAMMING**

**WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois**

From **April through June, 2000**, WLS-TV aired 13 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than **1659** public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 34 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the **ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT** in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:	5-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon; 4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday nights at 1:05-1:40am.
Saturday:	5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm
Sunday:	6-7am; 8-10am; 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at approximately 1:05-1:40am..

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-12n)

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at various times. Monthly)

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)

Alan Krashesky covers topical issues.

KNOW YOUR HERITAGE (Sundays at 11-11:30am)

High school students compete in their knowledge of multi-cultural history.

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The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the second quarter, 2000:

TAPESTRY PRESENTS: GETTING CONNECTED
Saturday, 4/15/00, 6:30-7pm; rr-Saturday, 4/29, 1-1:30pm;
rr-Saturday, 6/17, 1-1:30pm;
Half hour special sharing the positive stories of Chicago's Latinos and their place in this new "web" world.

WOMEN AT RISK: CYCLE OF LIFE, Saturday, 6/20, 12-1pm
A special focusing on women's reproductive health issues.

LEADING THE WAY... FOR KIDS
Saturday, 6/3, 12:30-1pm; rr-Sunday, 6/4, 10:30-11am
Half-hour special sharing the positive stories of patients at Children's Memorial Hospital and the new technologies that are helping change their lives.

SUCCESS THROUGH EDUCATION: A SALUTE TO BLACK ACHIEVEMENT
Sunday, 6/18, 12-1pm
This special features inspiring profiles of African-American contributors to various fields and stresses the fact that education is the key to opportunity.

PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS... YOU SHOULD KNOW: ENTERTAINMENT
Sunday, 6/25, 1:30-2pm; Saturday, 6/10, 6-6:30pm
This program focuses on the lack of African American participation in the film and television industry. Kweisi Mfume, President of the NAACP, speaks about the agreements made between the organization and the four major networks to improve the involvement of minorities on their networks. Also, the Second City Comedy Theater addresses the need for more African American comedians on the comedy circuit. They are trying to build a better relationship in the minority communities by hosting workshops for several minority groups and providing a vehicle for a local Chicago minority comedy group called, "Forgotten City". They are also working on opening a Second City Theater in the African American community of Bronzeville.

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Through meetings with community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- **CHILDREN/YOUTH ISSUES**
- **MINORITIES**
- **GOVERNMENT RESOURCES**
- **NEIGHBORHOOD GENTRIFICATION/DEVELOPMENT**
- **HEALTH CARE**
- **2000 U.S. CENSUS**
- **MISCELLANEOUS**

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.